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Re: U.S. Continuation-in-Part Patent Application Serial No. 09/847,940
Title: "Anti-Inflammatory Compounds and Uses Thereof"
Inventors: Michael J. May and Sankar Ghosh
Filing Date: May 2, 2001
Attorney Docket No. PPI-117CP

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (6 pages);
3. Transmittal of Substitute Drawings (in duplicate);
4. Twenty-Four (24) Sheets of Substitute Drawings (Figures 1-24);
5. Preliminary Amendment and Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 as Set Forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
6. Transmittal Letter for Diskette Containing Sequence Listing;
7. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (Pages 1-7);
8. Diskette Containing Computer Readable Copy of Sequence Listing;
9. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Formalities Letter);
10. Statement of Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. §10.9(b) for Maria C. Laccotripe;
11. Check for \$1,118.00 (basic filing fee, additional claims fee and surcharge);
12. Pre-paid acknowledgment postcard.

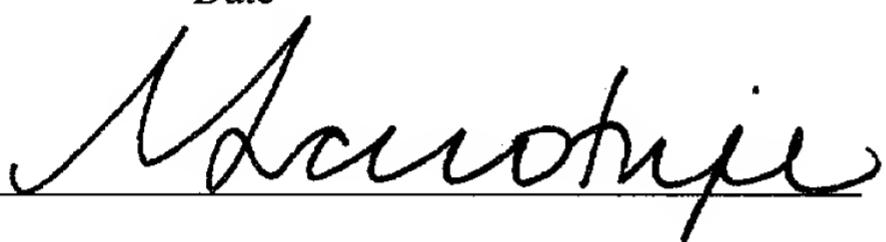
No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Response to Missing Parts. However, please charge any necessary fees in connection with the enclosed filing to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. *For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is attached.*

Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this transmittal letter and the papers referred to as being enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, DC 20231 on:

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OCT 12 2001 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$662.
 - \$207 for 23 total claims over 20.
 - \$320 for 8 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1082.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

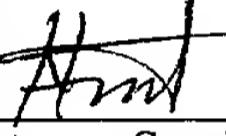
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May

15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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